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SUBJECT:FY 78/79 TACTICAL DEPLOYMENTS

1. THE U.S. AIR FORCE IS CONTINUING THE DEPLOYMENT OF
TACTICAL AIR UNITS FROM THE U.S. TO EUROPE. THESE
DEPLOYMENTS, OF SELECTED ACTIVE AND RESERVE UNITS FROM OUR

TACTICAL FORCES PROGRAMMED FOR EUROPEAN AUGMENTATION, HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED SINCE 1975 AND HAVE SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED OUR CAPABILITY TO REINFORCE NATO THROUGH FAMILIARIZATION WITH PROCEDURES, FACILITIES, AND THE GEOGRAPHY OF EUROPE. THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULES DETAIL THE PROGRAM FOR THE REMAINDER OF FY 78 AS WELL AS THE PROPOSED DEPLOYMENTS FOR FY 79.

2. WHILE SOME FY 78 DEPLOYMENTS HAVE ALREADY TAKEN PLACE, THE MAJORITY ARE SCHEDULED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR. THERE HAVE BEEN SOME MODIFICATIONS TO PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED DEPLOYMENT SCHEDULES. THEREFORE, THE CURRENT SCHEDULE IS SHOWN AS FOLLOWS:

DATE (ALL 1978)	BASE	NO/TYPE ACFT
12 MAY-2 JUN	GHEDI, IT	12/F-4C
5-19 JUN	SCULTHORPE, UK	18/F-105D
8-28 JUL	WITTERING, UK	18/A-7
12 AUG-5 SEP	KARUP, DEN	12/F-105G
28 AUG-29 SEP	JEVER, GE	18/F-4D

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30 AUG-20 SEP	GARDERMOEN, NO	8/F-111D
9-25 SEP	RYGGE, NO	18/A-7
13 SEP-20 DEC	SOESTERBERG, NL	18/F-15

(SEE FOOTNOTE)

FOOTNOTE: 9 ACFT REDEPLOY TO CONUS 6 DEC; 9 ACFT REDEPLOY TO CONUS 20 DEC.

3. THE AIR FORCE WOULD LIKE TO DECLASSIFY THE REMAINING FY 78 SCHEDULE (PARA 2 ABOVE) FOR PUBLIC RELEASE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE RECEIVED BY JUNE 5, 1978, WE WILL ASSUME SCHEDULE IS ACCEPTABLE TO HOST GOVERNMENTS AND THAT PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS WELL ESTABLISHED PROGRAM POSES NO PROBLEMS.

4. DETAILS OF THE PLANNED FY 79 DEPLOYMENTS FOLLOW:

MONTH	BASE	NO/TYPE ACFT
FEB 79	LAHR, GE	18/F-15

FEB 79 BOSCOMBE DOWN, UK 18/F-111D

APR 79 NORVENICH, GE 12/F-105G

APR 79 ERDING, GE 18/RF-4C

MAY 79 PIACENZA, IT 18/F-105D

JUN 79 BRIZE NORTON, UK 18/F-4D

JUL 79 FINNINGLEY, UK 18/A-7D

AUG 79 GILZE-RIJEN, NL 18/A-10

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MONTH	BASE	NO/TYPE ACFT
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AUG 79	SOLA, NO	18/RF-4
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SEP 79	FLESLAND, NO	18/F-4D
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SEP 79	MERZIFON, TU	18/A-7D
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SEP 79	ESKISEHIR, TU	18/RF-4C
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5. REQUEST CONCURRENCE OF HOST GOVERNMENTS BE OBTAINED FOR THE FY 79 BASING REQUIREMENTS AND APPROPRIATE OVERFLIGHT RIGHTS SECURED.

6. FOR ANKARA. AS WITH PAST DEPLOYMENTS, DEPARTMENT AND DOD RECOGNIZE FY 79 SCHEDULE MAY NOT BE AGREEABLE TO GOT. HOWEVER, POST SHOULD BE AWARE THAT BOTH DEPLOYMENTS ARE IN SUPPORT OF LARGER NATO EXERCISE (DISPLAY DETERMINATION 79) AND MAY BE MORE ACCEPTABLE IN VIEW OF RECENT US ADMINISTRATION INITIATIVES TO NORMALIZE US-TURKISH RELATIONS.

7. FOR FY 79 AND FUTURE DEPLOYMENTS, AIR FORCE DESIRES TO AUTOMATICALLY DECLASSIFY EACH DEPLOYMENT UPON HOST NATION CONCURRENCE, AND REQUESTS, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, THAT HOST APPROVALS BE GRANTED NO LESS THAN SIXTY DAYS PRIOR TO DEPLOYMENT DATES. ACTION ADDRESSEES SHOULD MAKE THIS POINT WHEN PROVIDING NEXT YEAR'S DEPLOYMENT SCHEDULE, STRESSING THAT THIS REPRESENTS THE MINIMUM TIME NEEDED FOR ADVANCE DEPLOYMENT PLANNING AND UNCLASSIFIED NOTIFICATION OF INVOLVED AIR CREWS, FAMILIES, ETC.

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